

**LEGAL NOTICE
CLARK COUNTY, OHIO**

The Clark County Commissioners will receive sealed bids in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, 50 East Columbia Street, P.O. Box 2639, Springfield, Ohio 45501-2639, UNTIL Friday, August 18, 2006 AT 10:00 A.M. local time for furnishing all labor and equipment necessary to complete the project known as **Old Springfield Road Improvement Project** and at said time and place, publicly opened and read aloud. Each Bid shall be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope in the lower left hand corner as follows: **"Old Springfield Road Improvement Project."** The name and address of the company submitting the bid shall also appear on the outside of the envelope. Plans, specifications, estimated quantities, and bid documents can be obtained at the Office of the Clark County Engineer, 4075 Laybourne Road, Springfield, Ohio 45505, telephone (937) 328-2484. Specifications will also be on file in the plan room of the F.W. Dodge Corporation. The cost (non-refundable) for the plans and specifications is \$25.00, payable to Bruce C. Smith, Clark County Engineer.

Bidders and subcontractors must be pre-qualified by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) and possess a current Certificate of Qualification for the applicable work classifications (WT 1, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 35, 39, 40, 45) being bid.

Each proposal shall contain the full name and address of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. Each bidder must submit evidence of its experiences on projects of similar size and complexity. The Clark County Commission intends and requires that this project be completed in 70 calendar days, but no later than December 1, 2006. All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project will, to the extent practicable, use Ohio Products, materials, services, labor in the implementation of their project. Additionally, contractor compliance with equal employment opportunity requirements of Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123, the Governor's Executive Order of 1972, and Governor's Executive Order 84-9 shall be required.

Each bid for the **Old Springfield Road Improvement Project** must be accompanied by a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bid security furnished in Bond form shall be in the full amount of the bid. The bond must be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety. Bid security furnished in the form of a certified check or cashier's check, shall be equal to 10% of the bid. Checks should be made payable to the Clark County Commissioners. **Failure to submit a proper Bid Guaranty will automatically invalidate the bid!**

The successful bidder will be required to provide a Contract Bond in the amount equal to 100% of the bid award and, if bidder fails to post same, the bid guaranty shall be forfeited as liquidated damages. Checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after bid award. The successful bidder on any contract exceeding \$100,000 requiring prevailing wage must submit its two most recent financial statements that have been compiled, reviewed or audited by a licensed (State of Ohio) Certified Public Accountant within seven business days after the bid opening date.

Bidders must comply with Prevailing Wage rates on Public Improvements in Clark County, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division. In addition, bidders are required to sign and return with their bid a Non-Collusion Affidavit and a Personal Property Tax Statement. Further details regarding these requirements are provided in the bid specifications. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defect in a bid, which does not materially alter the bid document.

This notice may be viewed on the Board of County Commissioners web site by going to www.clarkcountyohio.gov, and clicking on the Legal Notices link, or go directly to www.clarkcountyohio.gov/commission/notices.htm.

Please Note: Clark County is exempt from all Federal, State, and Local Sales and/or Excise Taxes.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, CLARK COUNTY, OHIO.

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MICHELLE NOBLE, CLERK